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Federal District

1. It has been reported that the Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro (PTB) and the PCB in the Federal District have worked out an agreement for mutual aid during the election campaign. One of the first Communist candidates to appear on the PTB ticket is PCB attorney Helio Walcacer,* who is running for the municipal assembly. Walcacer is well known in Brazilian labor circles and acts as attorney for several labor unions, as well as for the PCB. He was recently elected Second Vice President of the Communist front Associação Brasileira dos Amigos do Povo Espanhol (ABAAPE),** which organization has been inactive for some time, but which, through the efforts of Walcacer and other Communists, is being revived.
2. Tenorio Cavalcante, a resident of the town of Caxias, a suburb of Rio, had declared his candidacy on the ticket of the Uniao Democratica Nacional (UDN) for Federal Deputy. According to a usually reliable source, Cavalcante, without consulting the UDN, has requested the aid of the local Communists in his campaign because of the strength of the Party in Caxias. In exchange for Communist support, Cavalcante has agreed to give his support to the PCB candidate for Prefect of Caxias. The Municipal Directorate of the PCB in that town has submitted Cavalcante's proposal to the National Directorate, but has received no reply to date.

Sao Paulo

3. The following is a translation of a Communist anti-Vargas handbill which was widely circulated in Sao Paulo during the month of March 1950:

"Workers of Brazil!

"Don't forget. Getulio in 15 years of government:

Did not give suitable homes for the workers.

Did not give the worker participation in the profits of the companies.

Did not give the worker a just salary.

Did not give the worker a weekly day off with pay.

Did not give free schools for the workers' children.

Did not protect the rural worker.

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"But, in this 'short time' Getulio:

Protected the 'sharks.'

Legalized extraordinary profits.

Employed, through the institutions, the workers' money on huge deals.

Deceived the workers with starvation wages.

Increased the cost of living ninefold.

Burned eighty million sacks of coffee.

Strangled the press and radio.

Destroyed public liberties.

Instituted a regime of base adulation and of subordination.

Arrested, put away, tried and exiled his political adversaries,

persecuting more than 150,000 Brazilians.

Betrayed successively all the men and parties who supported him.

Corrupted the customs with debasement and lies.

Hindered with restrictive laws the development of the national economy.

Demoralized education.

"This was the government of the false 'father of the poor.' And, you Brazilian worker, who built with your sweat our great country and who were so often deceived by Getulio, will never permit 'him' to return again to the government of Brazil."

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